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In re application of: Mankovitz

Serial No.: 09/292,275

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION RELATING TO  
RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS



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SIXTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 92-165 as follows:

--92. A system for providing supplemental information to a user about a radio or TV broadcast, comprising:

a database for storing supplemental information about a radio or TV broadcast as a function of the time of day ;

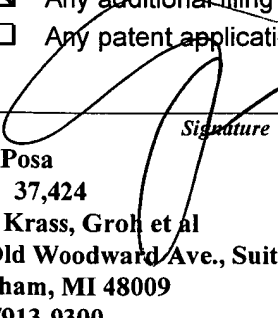
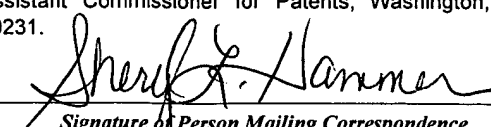
a user-operable device located remotely from the database, the device including a user control, a memory, a communications interface, a clock outputting time-of-day information, and a controller operative to perform the following functions:

a) store the time-of-day information from the clock in the memory in response to activation of the user control;

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	165 -	91 =	74 x	\$9.00	\$666.00
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